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**RESPONSE TO 10/01/2008 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 1, 2008, please provide a three month extension of time and consider the following. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.